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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of :  
William F. Geraghty : Confirmation No. 3817  
Serial No. 10/786,291 : Examiner Terrell H. Matthews  
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For **MACHINE FOR REMOVING ARTICLES :**  
**DEPOSITED ON THE GROUND**

**COMMUNICATION**

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Patent Office communication of March 7, 2006, reconsideration of the rejection of claims 1 through 7 and 10 through 21 is requested in view of the remarks set forth below.